

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensor comprising:
  - (a) an image sensing portion for receiving incident light that is converted to a plurality of charge packets;
  - (b) a transfer mechanism for transferring the charge packets from the image sensing portion; and
  - (c) an output structure that receives the charge packets from the transfer mechanism for transporting output signals from the image sensor, wherein the output structure comprises a transparent conductor for a gate electrode [[gate]].
2. (Original) The image sensor as in claim 1, wherein the transparent conductor is indium tin oxide (ITO).
3. (Original) The image sensor as in claim 1, wherein the output structure is a source follower and the transparent conductor is indium tin oxide (ITO).